

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NATO 06531 091016Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----123376 091020Z /10
O 071251Z JUL 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4694

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NATO 06531

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

EXDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y // ADDED FM AMB BENNETT//

FM AMB BENNETT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: APER, NATO
SUBJ: EVALUATIONS BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

1. I FULLY SHARE THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE
NUMBER OF AMERICANS OFFICIALLY SERVING ABROAD AND
SINCE ASSUMING MY POST, I HAVE GIVEN CLOSE PERSONAL
ATTENTION TO THE MANNING LEVELS OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS
SERVING IN NATO. I BELIEVE IN STAYING LEAN. THE
INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THE ALLIANCE TO U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY AND THE RECENT MAJOR NATO INITIATIVES LAUNCHED
BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE LONDON SUMMIT, HOWEVER, WILL
PLACE INCREASED AND MAJOR DUTIES ON U.S. STAFFS. IT
APPEARS TO ME THAT CURRENT DEPARTMENT AND OTHER U.S.
AGENCY RESOURCES AT NATO ARE ABOUT RIGHT--ALTHOUGH SOME
MINOR INCREASES MAY BE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NEW INITIATIVES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NATO 06531 091016Z

2. STATE: WITH THE IMPENDING RESTORATION OF TWO
COMMUNICATORS AND ONE ECON/POL STENO RECOMMENDED BY
INSPECTORS AND OUR PARM SUBMISSION AND APPROVED FOR
IMPLEMENTATION BY ADMINISTRATION AND DIRGEN, THE
MISSION'S DEPARTMENTAL COMPLEMENT OF STAFFING GUIDE
WILL TOTAL 33. THIS WAS THE 1974 MANNING LEVEL AND IS
THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO PERFORM UPSURGE IN MISSION

REQUIREMENTS ENGENDERED OVER PAST TWO YEARS AND CULMINATING IN PRESIDENTIAL NATO SUMMIT INITIATIVES OF MAY.

3. USIA: AUTHORIZATION OF FIVE USIA SPACES FOR OUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE IS MINIMUM TO KEEP UP WITH EVER EXPANDING WORKLOAD RESULTING FROM NEW FOCUS ON NATO AND WESTERN EUROPE.

4. GSA: EXISTING TWO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SPACES TO COPE WITH INTRICACIES OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING IS ABSOLUTE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL TO MONITOR ONGOING ALLIANCE WORK AND MAINTAIN INITIATIVE.

5. DEFENSE: DEFENSE COMPLEMENT OF 49 HAS BEEN ABLE UNTIL NOW TO KEEP ABREAST OF PLANNING AND NEW EQUIPMENT INITIATIVES AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORK. SUMMIT INITIATIVES RESULTING IN EIGHT ADDITIONAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS HAS NECESSITATED MODEST INCREASE OF TWO POSITIONS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY BY OSD. INCREASE WOULD RAISE MANNING LEVEL TO 51.

6. IS SECONDED PERSONNEL: NINETEEN STATE, DEFENSE, COMMERCE OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY SECONDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO FILL INTERNATIONAL STAFF POLICY POSITIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. PRESENCE ON THE IS IS NOT COMMENSURATE WITH U.S. FINANCIAL SUPPORT, IT IS PREFERABLE TO CONTINUE THE CAREFUL SCREENING TO FILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 NATO 06531 091016Z

INFLUENTIAL POLICY POSITIONS RATHER THAN ATTEMPT PARITY WITH OTHER NATIONS. WE CAN EXPECT SOME RISE IN THIS FIGURE TO PERHAPS A HIGH OF 25/26 FULLY REIMBURSEABLE SLOTS OVER THE NEXT YEAR AS A RESULT OF SUMMIT INITIATIVE DEVELOPMENTS. STREATOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 07-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NATO06531
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: n/a
Format: TEL
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770780/aaaacrmq.tel
Line Count: 99
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: d3f6146f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1930654
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EVALUATIONS BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS
TAGS: APER, NATO
To: SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d3f6146f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009